

WILKINS PTO MEETING MINUTES 2/12/13

Meeting was called to order by Deanna Howard at 6:33.

Those present: Betsy Hardy, Julie Grimes, Marilee McConnell, Shannon Hampson, Deanna Howard, Shelly Wells, Andrea Peery, Brian Peery, Heide Sletteland, Ashley Heeren, Krystal Miskell, Debi Wells, Ana Clymer, Lori Manley

Everyone introduced themselves.

Approval of minutes from last meeting: approved & passed.

Treasurer's Report/Finance Committee Report:

Box Tops for Education have brought in \$913 so far! Keep sending them in! Each Box Top is worth 10 cents for our school. Our next batch will be sent in February 28th and we are hoping to send in a super big batch. 😊

Thank you for collecting your Hy-Vee receipts as well. We currently have a grand total of \$138,000 worth of receipts collected. This totals \$691 cash earned so far for Wilkins! Amazing! Keep bringing them in! Thank you!

We are currently looking for people to make up our PTO finance committee. The commitment would include 3-4 hours for the entire year, with a one hour long meeting approximately once a quarter. Please let us know if you or someone you know would be interested in helping us in this capacity.

Principal's Report:

Marilee spoke about safety in our schools. We have many safety drills in place: tornado, storm & intruder. Soon a buzzer with a camera will be installed at the front door of Wilkins Elementary. Staff has practiced and rehearsed what to do in case of an intruder. Specific information about this must be kept confidential among the staff for safety and security reasons. There was also a brief discussion about the best possible text/notification system for parents in the case of an intruder.

Unfinished Business:

- Family Fitness Night – approximately 30 students and their families attended this year.
- We are still looking for a volunteer coordinator. This job is mainly sending out e-mails to make sure volunteer spots have been filled. The position could be filled immediately and would include the 2013-2014 school year.
- Keep collecting Box Tops, Labels for Education (Campbell's brand soup labels), Hy-Vee receipts, Swiss Valley milk jug caps, etc. All these items help earn free money & educational items for our school!

Upcoming events:

- Friday, February 15th – NO SCHOOL
- Saturday, February 16th – 4-6 p.m. Wilkins Skate Night at Super Skate
- Monday, February 18th – NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday, February 19th – Wilkins Day at Tomaso's – 20% of lunch & night sales go to Wilkins!
- Friday, February 22nd – Family Fun Night, 5-7 p.m.; report cards go home.
- Tuesday, March 19th – PTO meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 by Deanna Howard.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Debi Wells